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## Economic Affairs Interim Committee

### 63rd Montana Legislature

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as of Feb. 21, 2014

## Economic Affairs Interim Committee Agenda

### March 27, 2014 Room 152

*All times are tentative. An issue may be discussed earlier or later than listed.*  
Questions from the Committee are included in the timeframes provided.

- 10:30 a.m. 1. Welcome -- Call to Order - Roll Call -- Introduction -- Sen. Tutvedt
- 10:35 a.m. 2. Agency Monitoring - Department of Commerce  
-- Overview by Director Meg O'Leary  
-- Update on Board of Horseracing, budget and projected race meets  
-- Assessment of benefits of tax credits for low-income housing  
-- Assessment of benefits of economic development and community grants  
-- Assessment of benefits for state-tribal economic development grants  
-- Assessment of benefits of quality schools grants  
-- Assessment of benefits of film tax credits  
-- Montana-specific tax credits -- Who gets them -- Stephanie Morrison, LFD  
-- Tax credits -- how other states use them -- TBD
- 11:45 a.m. 3. Rule Review -- Handout -- Bart Campbell, staff attorney
- Break for Lunch*
- 1:00 p.m. 4. Agency Monitoring - Board of Investments  
-- Update on [latest annual BOI report](#) -- David Ewer, BOI Executive Director  
-- Board Functions -- Mark Noennig, chair  
*Public Comment*
- 1:45 p.m. 5. SJR 24 White Paper on Military Training  
-- Overview by Pat Murdo, Legislative Staff  
*Public Comment*
- 2:00 p.m. 6. HJR 25 Study  
a) Workers' Compensation Court  
-- Overview by Bart Campbell, Legislative Staff  
-- Comments from Judge James Jeremiah Shea  
*Public Comment*
- 2:45 p.m. b) Utilization and Treatment Guidelines Update  
-- Diana Ferriter, Employment Relations Division Administrator  
*Public Comment*
- 3:15 p.m. c) Reports from Insurers on Treating Physician Designations  
*Public Comment*

- 4:00 p.m. d) Public Comment on Next Steps for Montana State Fund Restructuring  
-- Committee Discussion and Determination of Bill Components  
**Committee Action**
- 4:30 p.m. 7. Licensing Board Concerns  
a) Review of Contingency Fees -- Overview by Pat Murdo, Committee Staff  
-- Comments by Adam de Yong, Business Standards Division administrator  
Public Comment  
b) Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers re: Memorandum of Understanding  
Adam de Yong, Business Standards Division administrator  
Public Comment  
Committee Discussion and Recommendations
- 5:00 p.m. 8. Public Comment on any item not on the agenda or not yet discussed  
that is under the Committee's purview
- 5:15 p.m. 9. Reports from legislative liaisons to Montana State Fund and Rail  
Services Competition Council
10. Updates on Agencies, Areas of Interest, Review of May agenda items  
**Committee Action** to change May 8 meeting date to May 12
- 5:30 p.m. 11. Directions to staff -- Adjourn

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